

19 October 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT : Appraisal of the Tito-Khrushchev Talks

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1. At the request of [REDACTED] we have prepared the attached paper on the Khrushchev-Tito talks for delivery to you prior to your departure. Since there is little factual information to explain the compelling reasons for the prolonged conversations or to indicate what the two Communist leaders discussed, we have tried to interpret the probable nature and significance of the talks against the background of recent developments in the satellites, and in the framework of continuing Soviet and Yugoslav objectives. We have discussed our interpretation with SR Division and [REDACTED] have made a number of changes at their suggestion.

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2. We have presented our paper in the form of a precis, followed by four detailed appendices dealing respectively with known facts and speculation concerning the Yalta talks, the evolution of Soviet-Yugoslav relations, Yugoslav views on satellite developments, and the origins and rationale of "liberalization" within the Communist orbit.

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